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For : COLORED PARTICLE  
DISPERSION, INK JET INK,  
DYE, AND INK JET  
RECORDING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005 the term for which expires January 9, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention as follow:

(1) Group I: Claims 1-22.

(2) Applicants hereby elect the species as follows:

(i) Substituent X : General Formula (1-4)

(as indicated in claim 6)

(ii) Substituent B: General Formula (2-3)

(as indicated in claim 7)

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## (iii) Substituent G: General Formula (4)

(based on the good evaluation  
results)

All of the claims 1-22 are specific or generic to the  
various elected species.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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